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It is respectfully requested the Office Action mailed August 24, 2004 by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application be corrected and reissued for the following reasons.

The Office Action fails to examine pending Claims 36, 45 and 46 on the merits. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested the Office Action be corrected to examine pending Claims 36, 45 and 46, and with the response period being reset to run from the date of mailing of the corrected Office Action.

Respectfully submitted.

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